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## CLEVELAND CO. FIRST OVER TOP

SEVERAL OTHER COUNTIES REPORT LOAN QUOTA ALREADY SUBSCRIBED.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 21 —(Special.)—Cleveland county was today announced to be officially over. Bankers' receipts for its entire quota have been received by N. R. Graham, state director, before the campaign opened this morning. Unofficially, Garfield, Alfalfa, Noble, Grant and Kingfisher counties subscribed their entire quotas before the official opening of the big loan drive. The coal miners of Henryetta saw that their duty to their government was discharged before attending to their private affairs and the full quota of that town was unofficially reported as being subscribed before the miners went on strike. One canvassing committee in Oklahoma City reported this morning that out of fifty-five

calls they had received fifty-three responses.

Bankers' statements, received in the early morning mail and sent out Saturday night show that payments amounting to over \$2,000,000 worth of bonds before Sunday had been made in the state. "We have received no word from county chairmen this morning," said Mr. Graham, "but the general disposition on the part of all war workers throughout the state as shown in reports received before the opening of the campaign is to see that their own county is not the last one to go over the top."

It is anticipated at state headquarters that three-fourths of the counties will be over the top by Wednesday night.

## CHILD KILLED BY FALLING BUILDING

Willard E. Cantrell the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Cantrell of N. Broadway was playing in the yard near some out buildings when one was blown over striking the child a severe blow which resulted in crushing his head and breaking his neck. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Morris this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the child's parents. Interment at Rosedale cemetery.

**M. & P. 100 PER CENT SUBSCRIBED EARLY**

At 9 o'clock this morning when a representative of the News happened into the M. & P. National bank, Vice President Wells reported that the bank employees had come across on the Victory Loan 100 per cent strong, all having subscribed before that hour. Can any other firm beat it?

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

## TREATY MAY NOT BE READY

GERMANS MAY BE GIVEN SUBSTANCE OF TERMS. ADRIATIC QUESTION UP.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, April 21.—Grave doubts were expressed today whether the perfected treaty would be presented to the Germans coming Friday. While treaty will be communicated to them in substance it was said in well informed circles that it would be physically impossible to present the document in its complete, final form in the four days remaining before the arrival of the German envoys.

Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando met again this morning in Clemenceau's office to consider the Adriatic question. President Wilson will again absent himself from the conference, but will attend later to be heard in the final decision. It is realized that a decision can be delayed no longer.

## LAST PHASE OF V. LOAN DRIVE

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE; ORDER OF MARCH AND SPEAKING.

The business houses of Ada will be closed Tuesday from 1:30 to 4 p. m. while the city turns out to participate in the parade, hear the addresses and put the finishing touches on the Victory Loan. This being the last, it is the plan of the committee to quickly dispose of it and thus end the matter, so far as Pontotoc county is concerned.

The parade will be the last in the interest of a loan and will be the more interesting from the fact that every returned soldier, sailor and marine is expected to participate in uniform, thus giving the citizens some idea of the personnel of the returned men and encouraging them to buy more bonds so that the others still in France may be brought home with as little delay as possible.

Besides the military and naval feature, the Confederate Veterans, High School Cadets, Boy Scouts, Red Cross and other organizations will be in line.

Following is the official order of the day:

Soldiers' parade will form at Normal at 1:30 sharp. O. N. Walker, Marshal.

School children will form at Main and Hope.

Cars will be at Harris Hotel for Confederate Veterans and wounded soldiers.

Parade will march in following order:

1. Band.
2. Soldiers, sailors, and marines.
3. High School Cadets.
4. Boy Scouts.
5. Red Cross.
6. Confederate Veterans.
7. Normal Students.
8. School children.

All local organizations are cordially urged to participate in the parade and will be given a place in the line of march.

Speaking will be at 2 o'clock sharp. Presiding Officer — Tom D. McKeown.

Address of welcome to returned soldiers: Luther Harrison.

Response: Captain Chas. L. Orr.

Mothers of soldiers will be seated on platform.

**T. O. CULLINS ON STATE COMMISSION FOR BLIND**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 21

The board of managers to have control of a number of the state charitable institutions, provided by the last legislature, were named yesterday by Governor Robertson. They are: W. K. Breeding, Lexington; L. P. Henderson, Tecumseh; Mrs. Jennett S. Crosby, Weatherford; H. M. Carr, Pauls Valley, and F. H. Fink, Edmond.

Some members of other boards, also named yesterday, are:

Commission for Adult Blind—P. C. Slack, Edmond; H. S. Emmerson, Britton, and T. O. Cullins, Ada.

Trustees, Union Soldiers' Home—Wilberforce Jones, Stillwater; D. J. Norton, Chandler; J. J. Carson, Blackwell, and E. P. Burlingame, Guthrie.

Miami School of Mines—Mrs. Jennie Talbot, Miami, and Stacy S. Potter, Miami.

John B. Henry of Thomas was placed on the board of regents for the Tonkawa School, and Frank A. Thompson on the board for the colored school at Langston, completing these two boards.

Your clothes are returned as free from odors as when new.—Nagle, the Tailor. Phone 26. 4-21-31

## VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO BEGIN WORK AT EARLY HOUR.

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Victory Loan that got under way shortly after mid-night with popular subscriptions totalling over \$100,000 at an early hour gained impetus as the day advanced and crowds thronged in many patriotic celebrations.

**Enthusiasm at Chicago.**

Chicago, April 21.—For three hours between mid-night and 3 o'clock thousands of people assembled in Grant Park, on the Lake front, and patriotic songs marked the formal Victory Loan campaign in the seventh federal reserve district. The campaign started with over \$12,000,000 in subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell over \$9,000,000 of bonds each twenty-four hours to meet the city's \$189,000,000 quota in the allotted time.

## GERMANS MUST COME TO TIME

ALLIES WILL NOT RECEIVE "COURIERS" AT VERSAILLES CONFERENCE.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, April 21.—Germany has appointed a delegation of rather unimportant personages to attend the Versailles conference and receive the text of the peace treaty which they are to take back to Berlin and submit to the cabinet. The morning newspapers see in this sending of "couriers," as they term these delegates without powers, instead of delegates of proper standing, nothing but evidence of bad faith and a transparent maneuver to gain time. The Echo de Paris says the allied and associated governments are determined not to accept these subordinate personages and Germany will be notified immediately to send delegates equipped with full powers to conclude a peace treaty.

## PONTOTOC CO. OVER BY TONIGHT

TO BE ONE OF FIRST COUNTIES IN STATE, THINKS MR. SIMPSON.

That Pontotoc County will be over the top in the Victory Liberty Loan drive before midnight tonight was the opinion of R. W. Simpson, county chairman, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The banks of the county have agreed to assume the responsibility of the loan's succeeding, and have sent in to headquarters the quota assessed against the county.

Mr. Simpson explains that this does not relieve any individual of the responsibility of the buying bonds. The banks have taken this chance in order that Pontotoc county may be one of the first in the state to go over and thus finish her war record in glory.

## BURLESON'S PHONE RATES IN COURT

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Upon the government's motions the supreme court agreed today to hear on May 5, arguments in test cases from South Dakota and Massachusetts involving Postmaster General Burleson's right to interfere with intrastate telephone rates.

## AUSTRIAN COMMUNISTS FAIL IN ATTEMPT

By the Associated Press

VIENNA, April 21.—The communists, it appears late tonight, had failed in the attempt to seize control of the government. Most of the Hungarian agitators in Vienna have been arrested and the arrest of Austrian agitators has begun.

## HOW TO BUY VICTORY LOAN NOTES

Fill out an application through some of the Victory loan campaign workers, specifying the number of notes desired and the denomination. Notes will be in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Make payment with application of 10 per cent of your total subscription.

10 per cent payment July 15.  
20 per cent payment Aug. 12.  
20 per cent payment Sept. 9.  
20 per cent payment Oct. 7.  
20 per cent payment Nov. 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full may be made on May 20, the 10 per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

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## VICTORY LOAN MAKES GOOD HEADWAY HERE

The Victory Loan campaign opened with a rush this morning. Many did not wait for the soliciting committees to call on them, but went to the banks at an early hour and made

their subscriptions. The committees reported good success this afternoon and were still on the move with the intention of seeing every man in Ada before closing their work.

James A. Lisle, who has just returned from overseas duty, spent the week-end with the Lon A. Braly family. He says the French girls are charming all right, "but for me, I'll take the American girls—there are none like them."



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### SINKING FUNDS TO BE PUT INTO LOAN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 21.—(Special.)—All treasurers in Oklahoma of county, city, town, township and school district funds are urgently requested by the state committee to invest all the funds possible under their control in Victory bonds. This is the first opportunity which these officers have had to render a patriotic service in this manner as the status of Oklahoma, through an oversight on the part of the previous legislature, failed to specify that sinking funds may be invested in United States bonds, the best securities in the world. This defect, however, was remedied by the recent legislature and the following opinion was furnished to the Victory Loan Committee by Attorney General S. P. Freeling, who suggests to the holders of sinking funds the advisability of investments in these bonds:

"The Revised Laws, 1910, permitted the officers having charge of any sinking funds of the State, or any county, town, township, school district, or other municipality thereof, to invest such sinking fund in bonds or warrants of the State, or any county, city, town, township, school district or other municipality. United States bonds were not named among the securities for which the sinking funds could be invested. The recent legislature, however, in House Bill 304, amended the former law by permitting the treasurer having charge of any sinking fund of the state or of any county,

city, town, township, school district, or other municipality thereof, to invest such sinking funds in United States Bonds.

"It was provided in the law recently enacted that none of such securities should be purchased for more than par and accrued interest. This law, carrying the emergency, was approved by Governor Robertson on the 20th day of March, 1919, and is now lawful for an officer having charge of any sinking funds of the state or of any county, city, town, township, school district or any other municipality to invest such sinking funds in bonds of the United States.

"In view of the fact that these bonds are the safest and best securities in the world, I feel that every treasurer having charge of such funds would be rendering a real service to his district or municipality by investing in them."

Early last week reports were received by the state committee that several counties had gone "over the top" in the big loan drive. No counties, however, will be officially recognized as having subscribed its quota until official reports are received from the banks. Bankers are therefore urged to rush these statements to headquarters immediately on receipt. Lincoln county was the first to report unofficially that it had gone "over." On the publication of this story, Kingfisher reported that their county had been over for several days but that the information was being withheld until Volunteer Day. Other counties gave like assurances, the object being not to cease their efforts until the entire state of Oklahoma has reached its quota. A number of counties are yet behind, but it is hoped by the state office that every county will be shown white on Oklahoma's map before the end of this week.

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### Poor Excuse No. 1.

"I bought bonds while the war was on; now my duty is toward my family and my business."  
Is that so? The war was fought to protect your family and your business, and now you convict yourself of ingratitude by refusing to lend to pay for that protection.

### Poor Excuse No. 2.

"Let the banks take the loan; they've got money."  
Yes, they have money. They have your money and your neighbor's and your neighbor's neighbor's money. These deposits in banks must take the loan. The loaning surplus in banks must be counted upon to keep business going. All the banks in America couldn't float the loan with their own money.

### Poor Excuse No. 3.

"The bonds of former Liberty Loans are below par. I can't buy notes on a down market."  
What do you care what the bond market is if the Government promises to pay you par at maturity? Did the Yanks fail to fight because they were below par in the estimation of the enemy? No. They proved themselves above par when everything was against them.

### Poor Excuse No. 4.

"I am not rich and I might have to sell my Victory Liberty note at a sacrifice some time."  
All you could possibly sacrifice by buying all the notes you could buy and selling them at a loss couldn't be classed as a real sacrifice when compared with that made by the boys who fought for you. Don't let a returned wounded soldier hear you make that plea.

### Poor Excuse No. 5.

"I'll not subscribe to the Victory Liberty Loan. I might need my money for an emergency."  
Emergency, eh? The war itself was an emergency. If it hadn't been war for you that would have been your real emergency.

### Poor Excuse No. 6.

"The loan? Oh, the war cost too much money. There was waste."  
Did you ever know of a hurried job without waste? We got into the war with a standing start. Everything had to be rushed. We are not a nation that practiced war every day. Prices were already high from war influences. The Government had to spend money and do it quickly. But the waste of money, if it was waste, produced an end of war which saved the lives of 100,000 soldiers who would have found graves in France if the war had lasted another six months. Do you call that waste?

### Poor Excuse No. 7.

"I'm exhausted with war work."  
So were the boys who fought. But they didn't stop. They weren't quitters. And theirs was real war work.

### Poor Excuse No. 8.

"I understand some of the money of the loan is to pay contracts for munitions we never used. I don't like to pay for 'dead horse'."  
You are the man who would have the tailor make a suit of winter clothes to your measure and then refuse to pay for it because the weather turned unexpectedly warmer.

### Poor Excuse No. 9.

"Makers of munitions are wealthy men. Let them carry the burden of the loan."  
Then you would refuse to pay your grocery bills because your grocer owns his home while you rent. Never mind. The wealthy men are sweating great drops of perspiration over their income tax and their war profits tax. They know there has been a war, and they're being asked to subscribe to the loan, too.

### Poor Excuse No. 10.

"I believe the Government shouldn't have contracted for so much stuff in advance. I'd be willing to subscribe to pay for material we had used."  
Oh, that's it? Then you would pay the doctor who attends your sick baby only in case the baby dies, and you wouldn't pay for medicine that cured the baby unless the medicine was all used.

### Poor Excuse No. 11.

"But I haven't the cash just now to lend."  
Then lend your credit. The soldier gave up his present and even mortgaged his future. He gave for you and now you balk at lending your credit for him. Where is your patriotism?

### Poor Excuse No. 12.

"Oh, I'm patriotic, all right. I gave to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. and subscribed to the loans. But that was while the war was on."  
Which is an acknowledgment that, in religion, you would pray only when in trouble and not give thanks when delivered from the trouble; that in business you would burn up your energy in making money and then leave rolls of bills lying in your desks throughout the year; that you would sell goods but not deliver them; that, domestically, you would be gallant to the girl while courting her and be a brute to her throughout married life. Your patriotism will not hold water. You cheer the flag only when it is in danger.

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The Yanks are wonderful boys, but they can't swim home.

It was your war. It is your victory. Lend your share to pay the bills.

The soldier did more than his share. He gave. You are asked only to lend.

How much is your citizenship worth? Show it in the Victory Liberty Loan.

War has taught us thrift. We may save two things at once in the Victory Liberty Loan—our own money and our Nation's honor.

If you fail to pay your personal business debts you can only be placed in jail. If you fail to lend your just share to pay the Nation's war debts you will be called a slacker. You know what your share is.

Uncle Sam has never defaulted by a single dollar he has owed. Would you turn a friend down by not lending him money that he has protected, now that he needs ready cash to liquidate his war debts?

Don't let a wounded soldier hear you say that you "sacrificed" by selling a Liberty Bond below par. He knows what sacrifice is. He also knows that Uncle Sam will pay par on every promise when that promise matures.

You are proud of our victory. As an American you are proud of your share of the glory. With this glory goes your share of the financial responsibility. Cheering for Victory is sentiment; paying for it is duty, just as much of a duty as paying your monthly bills.

The best answer America can give to Bolshevism is a united people behind the Government in a successful Victory Liberty Loan. Bolshevism preys on weakness and vanishes at the first real show of determination to back up principles of real liberty and real government.

The soldiers returning from overseas have a new religion. It is a religion based on disrespect for a coward. They hate a financial slacker just as hard as they hate a physical slacker. They also have learned to hate selfishness. Returned soldiers ought to be mighty good men to sell Liberty notes to the home folks.

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In the first year of its existence the Division of Military and Naval Insurance issued over seven and a half million checks. Checks have gone each month to every city and hamlet in the United States. The total payment of allotments and allowances made during that year amounted to \$225,000,000.

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In each of the Liberty Loans there have been many who said, "It can't be done." In answer to those pessimists 4,000,000 Americans oversubscribed the First loan, 9,000,000 oversubscribed the Second, 17,000,000 oversubscribed the Third and 21,000,000 oversubscribed the Fourth. If every American talks it over honestly with his conscience there will be 25,000,000 Americans who will "Help Finish the Job" in the Victory Liberty Loan.

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West  
No. 19 Ar. Daily 4:00 P. M.  
No. 15 Ar. Daily 4:55 A. M.  
Santa Fe Railroad  
East  
No. 450 Lv. Daily 3:00 P. M.  
No. 446 Ar. Daily 1:50 P. M.  
West  
No. 449 Lv. Daily 11:00 A. M.  
No. 445 Lv. Daily 3:00 P. M.  
Frisco Railroad  
North  
Ada-Tulsa, Lv. 5:40 A. M.  
No. 510 Eastern Ex. Lv. 11:43 A. M.  
No. 512 Meteor Lv. 4:32 P. M.  
South  
No. 511 Meteor Ar. 1:45 P. M.  
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 6:46 P. M.  
Tulsa-Ada, Ar. 8:05 P. M.



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Victory Liberty Loan Committee



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## 8 PAGES TODAY

MONDAY, APRIL 21.

The Pontotoc County Good Roads  
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unanimously in favor of the \$50-  
000,000 state bond issue. As this  
organization is composed of live  
wires, its action will have its in-  
fluence on the matter in Pontotoc  
county.

The cordial reception of the dele-  
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ence of their islands is something  
new under the sun. It is about the  
first time in history that a dele-  
gation of the kind ever appealed to  
the governing country for inde-  
pendence that the leaders were not  
thrown into jail. Think what  
would have happened to a bunch of  
that kind from Cuba making an ap-  
peal to the Spanish government.

**A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS.**  
Gifford Pinchot, one of Roosevelt's  
staunchest supporters, is sending  
out a circular letter insisting that  
the Republicans nominate a Roose-  
velt man for the presidency next  
year. This in the face of the fact  
that the Old Guard is in complete  
control of the Republican machine  
shows Pinchot's nerve is unimpaired  
although his chances of seeing his  
hopes realized are about the same  
as reaching the moon in an air-  
plane.

There is never an occasion when  
the knacker is not in evidence. Sat-  
urday night some returned soldiers  
told the News they had heard that  
the soldiers were to be put in the  
rear of the parade of Tuesday. We  
had heard nothing to this effect  
from the managers of the parade  
and did not take much stock in it,  
and today when the official order  
was turned in it was found that  
there was nothing to it, the soldiers,  
sailors and marines being assigned  
to the front following the band, nat-  
urally being given the place of  
honor as one would have supposed  
they would be. As Captain C. L.  
Orr puts it, it is the duty of every  
man who served in any branch  
of service to participate in this  
parade. Certainly all want to help  
those in France to return home at  
as early a date as possible and the  
money derived from this bond sale  
will be used largely in that work.  
The presence of the boys from the  
army and navy in the parade will  
be a demonstration to the public  
of their interest and the public will  
feel more like buying liberally when  
a reminder of this kind is present-  
ed to them. This is the time when  
the job must be finished and all  
elements must pull together in fin-  
ishing it.

### MANAGERIAL GOVERNMENT SUCCESS.

From the McAlester News-Capital.  
A good argument for managerial  
government could be based on the  
experience of East Cleveland, O.,  
under its new system of commission  
of five men and a city manager, this  
city of 25,000 people actually man-  
aged to live within its income last  
year—and without raising its tax  
rate at that—when nearly every  
other municipality in the country  
was going deeper into debt as a re-  
sult of war prices.

The previous government had not  
been exceptionally extravagant or  
incompetent. Yet the new adminis-  
tration, while performing all the  
normal duties of a city government,  
keeping up repairs and making con-  
siderable improvements, actually  
managed last year to run the city

for only 2 1-10 per cent more than  
it had cost in 1917, though salar-  
ies had gone up 11 per cent and la-  
bor and materials 15 to 25 per cent.  
This economy was accomplished  
through better systems of purchase  
and administration. It was found  
possible to eliminate various offi-  
cials by a system of combination  
which avoided former duplications.  
Thus the city engineer and building  
inspector's offices were combined  
under one head, and so were the  
electrical inspection and city elec-  
trician. A new method of requisit-  
ioning supplies was installed. Water  
rears were collected more rigoro-  
usly. A liberal interest was obtain-  
ed on the city's daily cash bal-  
ance in the bank, which was former-  
ly unproductive.

It is noteworthy that these eco-  
nomies accompanied certain changes  
calling for a larger expenditure,  
such as giving the firemen one day  
off in three and giving the police-  
men an eight hour day.

There is no question that such  
economies and efficiencies are more  
possible to any city under the man-  
ager plan than under the old-fash-  
ioned larger and looser regime of a  
mayor, a commission and many vir-  
tually independent departments.

## TODAY'S RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

### The Manna Ceased.

"The manna ceased on the mor-  
row after they had eaten of the old  
corn of the land," Josh. 5:12.  
Israel must have food to satisfy  
their hunger and the giving of the  
manna was a notable providence.  
But after many days of feasting on  
the manna, the journey ends. The  
need was gone and the manna ceased.  
Well, the ceasing of the manna  
should teach us that there is inevit-  
able loss in all our gains. Israel ex-  
changed the bread of God for the  
corn of the land. There are also  
gains for all our losses. The ceas-  
ing of the manna teaches us that  
it is folly to declare that anything  
is indispensable. For all the jour-  
ney manna stood between these peo-  
ple and starvation. Then dawned a  
morning with no manna for the rays  
of the rising sun. Yet Israel did not  
perish. God fulfills himself in many  
ways and when the manna ceased  
the harvest began. We sometime call  
things indispensable when they are  
not at all. The ceasing of the manna  
gave Israel a new conception of  
the presence and providence of God.  
It taught them to see God in com-  
mon things. Israel was driven to na-  
ture and nature's food when the  
manna ceased. Another thing to re-  
member in this story is that as we  
pass on toward age, we are brought  
back to the food of the long ago.  
Corn and not manna had been their  
food and the food of their fathers.  
God brought them back to the old,  
and it was eternally new. Let this  
old story take us back to the food  
of our fathers—back to the feet of  
the Saviour.

## MONEY NEEDED FOR AIRPLANE FLIGHT

Through the efforts of Congress-  
man McKeown the war department  
has consented to have exhibition  
flights made at Ada and other places  
in the county the last of the week,  
but a wire from headquarters states  
that the department will not bear  
the expense incurred. To meet this  
item Chairman Simpson has appoint-  
ed C. G. Anderson to make a round  
of the city Tuesday and raise the  
money needed to bring the enter-  
prise to a successful finish.

## AT THE PLAY HOUSES

### LIBERTY.

Rosemary Theby is presented in  
Love's Pay Day. This is a delight-  
ful love story of early days in the  
west. It is a Triangle production  
and that fact is a guarantee of the  
excellence of the picture.

### AMERICAN.

Pearl White is featured in the  
ninth installment of The Lightning  
Raiders, which story is one of  
breathless interest. The Next Isle  
Over and Spies and Spills are good  
comedies.

### Attention: Ladies.

All the ladies who are willing to  
be in the parade tomorrow after-  
noon are asked to meet either at the  
Red Cross rooms at the corner of  
Main and Rennie or at the Normal  
building at 1 o'clock sharp. Badges  
will be given out at these places and  
the order of the march determined.  
Arrangements will be made for  
those who meet at Red Cross head-  
quarters to ride to the Normal  
where the parade will begin.

MRS. J. B. GILBREATH,  
Chairman.

### UKRAINE ABOLISHES

#### RIGHT OF INHERITANCE

Petrograd, March 20, via. Wire-  
less to London.—The commission  
for Combating Epidemics has decid-  
ed to assign 2,000,000 rubles for  
the purchase of underclothing. By  
decree of the soviet of the People's  
Commissionaries of Ukraine, the right  
of inheritance of property exceed-  
ing 10,000 rubles is abolished. Such  
property, after the death of the  
owners, becomes the property of the  
Ukrainian Soviet Republic.

Vegetable plants, sweet and hot  
peppers, egg plant, tomatoes, and  
sweet potato slips. We deliver.—Ada  
Greenhouse. 4-9-4f

## SURGEON PROBES BIRD OF THEFT

Turns Sherlock Holmes When In-  
struments Are Stolen and  
Finds Culprit.

## SOLVES BIG MYSTERY

For Fifteen Years the Doctor Has  
Been Grand High Pigeon-Feeder  
of His Neighborhood—Hence  
the Story.

Chicago.—This is the solution of the  
mystery of the theft of surgical in-  
struments from the office of Dr. E. W.  
Hunter, 1113 East Sixty-third street.  
It is a plain unvarnished tale, and  
might be entitled "Peanuts, Probes  
and Pigeons."

It begins with the pigeons. They  
are the ones that get so familiar on  
short acquaintance at the University  
avenue station of the "L." There are  
odds and odds of them and they be-  
have as if the station platform were  
theirs by prescriptive right. If you  
offer them a peanut from the slot ma-  
chine, so conveniently at hand, they  
will take it as if they were collecting  
a debt long overdue. If you don't offer  
them a peanut they look reproachfully  
at you. If there were an interpreter  
of pigeon-English at hand, as in Mark  
Twain's story of the hermit and the  
jaybirds, he would probably tell you  
they were remarking:

"This must be one of those pikers  
from the Gold Coast neighborhood!"

### Throws Peanuts to the Birds.

The principal reason the University  
avenue pigeons are so cocksure of  
their own privileges is Doctor Hunter.  
For 15 years he has had an office over-  
looking the "L." station. For the 15  
years he has been the Grand High Pig-  
eon-Feeder of the neighborhood. He  
not only throws peanuts to the birds,  
but he levies on his friends. Patients  
who visit his office always take in a  
few pennies to buy the succulent fruit  
of the goober pea.

At the back of his office is an old  
storeroom, with openings through  
which the pigeons can fly whenever  
they are cold or sleepy. And this is  
where the probes come in.

### Miscrants Tracked Down.

The doctor has a fine collection of  
surgical instruments. They are the  
pride of his heart and the delight of



Trying to Shape Them into a Nest.

his eye. They look so nice and shiny  
and bright in their case one could  
almost call them tempting if they were  
anything else than surgical instru-  
ments.

On one of these recent balmy, spring-  
like days, the doctor noticed that some  
of his probes were gone. The next  
day some more had disappeared. The  
doctor became his own Sherlock. There  
were no clues. But today he followed  
a trail of surgical instruments into the  
back room. He was about to tele-  
phone for the police when he heard as  
angry a "look-at-the-coon!" as ever  
came from a pigeon's throat.

The doctor continued investigations.  
He found his missing surgical in-  
struments piled criss-cross and a manna  
pigeon trying her level best to shape  
them into a nest.

### "HEIR TO MILLIONS" FINED \$2

Joel Feldman, Organ Grinder, Told  
New York Court \$35,000,000  
Tale.

New York.—When Joel Feldman, an  
organ grinder, was arraigned in the  
Harlem police court, charged with hav-  
ing played his unspeakable melodeon  
late in the night, in violation of a city  
ordinance, he paid a \$2 fine and told a  
\$35,000,000 story.

Feldman said that his uncle, Jacob  
Horowich, had gone to California in  
the early days and had died, leaving  
\$35,000,000 invested in gold mines and  
city property. Feldman brought his  
wife and six children to America the  
following year.

Several years he has traveled about  
America, he said, trying to get lega-  
data on his claims to the Horowich es-  
tate and has spent \$10,000, all earned  
with the organ.

## Her Choice

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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She was a dainty bit of early girl-  
hood, lithe, lovely of face, exquisitely  
attired as to becoming neatness.  
There was spirit in her, too, for she  
confronted Arthur Randall, a loutish  
lad of fifteen, with blazing eyes,  
flushed cheek and white, delicate  
hands clenched.

"You great stupid!" she quavered.  
"Look at my scarf, wringing wet.  
And—you coward! When the plank  
bent you thought only of yourself, and  
let go of me and jumped for dry land,  
and if I hadn't been quick and nimble  
I would have gone into the brook,"  
and Erma Bruce turned her back  
squarely upon the culprit.

"Where you going?" he challenged.  
"I am going to walk to the old  
bridge. Catch me wanting your com-  
pany or trusting to your care again!"

They were children of wealthy par-  
ents, neighbors, and until Arthur had  
got into domineering ways, had been  
close companions.

To get home from a ramble they  
had evaded the bridges spanning two  
brooks and trusted to a narrow plank  
to help a short cut home, for Arthur  
was disagreeable and Erma cross and  
pettish.

"Hold on!" he objected, as she  
started off. "You promised a kiss if  
I got across that plank."

"Come and get it," flashed back  
Erma, and as the callow youth ap-  
proached her hand described a sharp  
circle. He drew back with a mutter  
of rage, nursing his stinging  
cheek.

"If you're ever my wife, I'll make  
you pay for that!" he snarled.

"If I ever am, I deserve to be!"  
cried Erma disdainfully. She rounded  
a clump of bushes and hesitated. An-  
other boy stood in her path. He was  
totally unlike the dandified Arthur,  
"only a common boy," but she smiled  
upon him.

"You look tired," said Waldron  
Pearce. "It's a good mile to the  
bridge, and you save that by fording  
the second brook. It's quite shallow  
just now, and if you like I'll see that  
you get across without spoiling those  
pretty slippers."

"How will you?" catechized Erma.  
"I'll carry you. Don't fear. I'll  
not drop you nor leave you in mid-  
stream."

He was not of her set. His father  
was only an ordinary millwright, but  
Erma walked by his side hoping that  
Arthur saw them. When they reached  
the second brook he was stumbling  
along behind them.

"If you please," spoke Waldron,  
and he lifted Erma in his arms. She  
did not demur except to tell him he  
would wet his shoes and stockings, but  
he only laughed at that and his color  
ran high at the contact of those pret-  
ty arms clasping his neck, confiding-  
ly. Then Erma thanked him as he  
landed her high and dry beyond the  
brook. And then a mischievous  
twinkle came into her eyes as she saw  
Arthur in full view watching them.

"You may kiss me, you brave boy!"  
she spoke, in a voice purposely  
raised. "I love brave boys. Good-by,  
and thank you," and she darted home-  
wards with a mocking laugh, meant  
for the discomfited Arthur.

The slap Arthur soon forgot, for  
he lacked sensitiveness and saw little  
of Erma for four years.

His father had died and Arthur  
was put in place as manager of his  
business. As to Waldron he was a  
shop foreman, earning a liberal sal-  
ary, but not mingling much socially.

One day Erma was driving her  
limousine when it broke down direct-  
ly in front of the Pearce home. A  
sight of the open door of a rear struc-  
ture used by Waldron as a shop, in-  
fluenced her to hope that she might  
command ready mechanical aid. She  
left the machine and passed through  
the yard. She halted at the echo of  
familiar voices.

"I will give you twenty thousand  
dollars for your invention," sounded  
the voice of Arthur. "It is indispen-  
sable to our plant and I will take the  
risk of the contrivance turning out im-  
practicable."

"My price is one million dollars,"  
came the clear, incisive declaration  
from Waldron. "As to its utility and  
value, the best experts have passed  
favorably upon those features."

"I'll double my offer, then," spoke  
Arthur, "and I say, Pearce, you can't  
deny that you have a sneaking fond-  
ness for Erma Bruce. Good! I'll  
throw her into the bargain."

"I would give a world if it were  
mine for one smile from the loveliest  
woman I have ever met," said Wal-  
dron with deep emotion, "but I must  
resent your right to allude to her as  
your especial property."

Erma drew back out of view as Ar-  
thur left the shop. Waldron wondered  
at her suffused face and gracious  
manner as she asked him to examine  
the automobile. Within a few min-  
utes he had adjusted the break. He  
thrilled with pleasure as Erma invited  
him to a social function at her home  
to take place the following week.

It was not a casual impulse. In a  
flashing moment the contemptible  
overconfidence Arthur had faded into  
insignificance with Erma in compar-  
ison with the manly young inventor,  
and it was destined that, just as he  
had carried her over the brook in the  
sweet old time, he was to share her  
company through all the years of hap-  
py married life.

## GOOD RECORD MADE IN CLEANING CITY

A. B. Brandon, city sanitary of-  
ficer, states that in course of the re-  
cent cleanup 152 loads of trash were  
hauled from the alleys of Ada. He  
found the great majority of citizens  
anxious to co-operate and encoun-  
tered very little trouble. As a result  
he reports that the city is in fair  
shape for the time being.

### A JOB FOR EVERY SOLDIER.

Secretary Baker has said "it would  
be an unthinkable thing that any sol-  
dier who put on the uniform of this  
country and who either fought or was  
in training in this country, will be al-  
lowed to remain without a job if he  
wants one. During the last six months  
of 1918 the United States Employment  
Service found places for 2,386,490 men  
and women. Since the war began,  
this branch of the government has  
found places for 100,000 applicants a  
week. In addition to its 750 regular  
offices it has set up 1,900 bureaus for  
returning soldiers and sailors.

### OPPORTUNITY FOR GRATITUDE.

The Price of Peace should be gladly  
paid. We were right when we went  
to war—and we won. It is worth  
everything to be right, and to win.

While war was on we paid—but re-  
gretfully. We hated war. Now that  
peace is here we should, and will, pay  
for it cheerfully. For we love peace.

The Victory Liberty Loan is the  
price of peace. We can pay this  
price by lending. We are not asked to  
give. Our heroes have won peace  
for us—and through peace, have won  
prosperity.

Our fighters insured our National  
and individual wealth. This wealth  
we should gratefully lend to repay the  
insurance premium.

### EXCUSING IS ACCUSING.

In France, battle ground for world  
freedom, there is a maxim that should  
be learned by every American citizen.  
It should be memorized in French or  
in English. Each American citizen  
should repeat it before meals and at  
bedtime until the close of the Victory  
Liberty Loan.

In French this maxim is:  
"Qui s'excuse s'accuse."  
In English:  
"Who excuses himself accuses him-  
self."

Perhaps the maxim is no better ex-  
pressed in French than in English.  
But the French people, who have fur-  
nished the world the greatest exam-  
ples in patriotism, give more weight  
to this sentiment than do we Amer-  
icans.

Americans are a free people. Espe-  
cially are they prone to be free with  
excuses. We have been a very inde-  
pendent people in thinking and in ac-  
ing, thanks to the democratic form of  
our government.

But if ever there was a time when  
excuses should be laid aside it is dur-  
ing the Victory Liberty Loan which  
is the payment of the price of peace.  
This will be a loan when only valid  
excuses will really excuse; when fail-  
ure to support the loan, if able to do  
so, is failure to approve of peace.

"Who excuses himself accuses him-  
self."

### MEN'S PHYSIQUE IMPROVED.

The Bureau of Medicine and (Sur-  
gery of the Navy Department says  
that the men who are now leaving  
the service are taking back to civilian  
life a much better physique than when  
they entered. Compiled figures show  
that of 500 men it was found on the  
average the individual has gained  
4.3 pounds in weight since entering  
the service.

### MEDALS TO LOYAL WORKERS.

The accompanying cut represents  
the medals which the United States is  
to present to the workers who have  
been active and faithful in helping  
the Government to finance the war.  
The medals are being made from



melted cannon captured from the Ger-  
mans by the Americans. Such a medal  
will be a souvenir that one who has  
had a part in the Victory Liberty Loan  
campaign will be proud to wear.

In the Tenth Federal Reserve Dis-  
trict medals will be awarded loyal  
newspapers also, as they are in the  
front rank among war workers.

### Easter With Methodists.

Easter services at the First  
Methodist church were memorable  
for many reasons. At the close of  
the Sunday school and the meeting  
for the Junior Congregation the  
pastor received by Baptism and on  
Profession of Faith fifteen mem-  
bers. The spirit of the season was  
in the music and both morning ser-  
vices.

The auditorium at evening was  
full of mature men, who heard Cap-  
tain Chas. Orr in the Victory Loan  
and the straight address of the  
pastor on "The Sin Men Blush to  
Mention." Take the whole day  
through, it was one of the best days  
in recent months with the local  
Methodist congregation.—Church  
Reporter.

That Hood tire is some tire.  
3-12-1f

## WANT ADS

### LOST

LOST—Black pony, roach mane.  
Phone 218.—J. R. Kitchel.  
4-9-21\*

### WANTED

WANTED—Farm hand.—J. L. Bar-  
ringer. 4-19-21\*

WANTED—A position as a steno-  
grapher. Phone 617. 4-18-51\*

WANTED—Fire proof safe. Phone  
255.—Mrs. Browall. 4-18-1f

WANTED—Unimpaired white  
woman for house work.—Mrs. P. A.  
Norris. 4-18-31

WANTED—By lady position in  
store or office. Best references. Ad-  
dress B. 225 E. 9th. 4-19-6\*

WANTED—Man with some help to  
make share crop and must have  
good reference. Telephone W-51 or  
see Robt. F. Wilborn, Oakman.  
4-19-21d—11w\*

### MISCELLANEOUS

OLD MATTRESSES—Made new and  
new mattresses made too. West 7th  
street. Phone 413. 4-11-1mo

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Che-  
vrolet; will sell on terms or trade for  
good stuff. See Dr. Sullivan. 3-11-1f

PEPPER PLANTS—Thousands of  
them—sweet and hot—largest  
grown—ready by 25th April. See B.  
F. Stegall, 1 block northwest Frisco  
depot. Phone 765-R. 4-17-4t

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice bedrooms. Phone  
659-R. 4-2-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or un-  
furnished. 231 East 14th. Phone 716.  
2-25-1f

FOR RENT—Five-room house with  
bath. Call at 621 West 9th St.  
4-8-1f

FOR RENT—Room and board, close  
in.—Mrs. Lon A. Braly. Phone 334.  
4-17-1f

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house  
930 East 9th.—Mrs. Van Meter, 123  
South Hope. 4-17-1f

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. No  
children.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th.  
4-16-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with  
running water.—Mrs. Laura Black-  
burn, 230 East 12th. Telephone 654.  
4-16-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished front room.  
Modern.—Mrs. Norrell, 219 E. 12th.  
Phone 206. 4-17-1f

FOR RENT—Southeast bed room  
with board. 519 East Tenth St.  
Phone 435. 4-9-1f

FOR RENT—Nice bed room adjoin-  
ing bath; close in. Phone 682 or  
call at 410 East Main. 4-19-1f

FOR RENT—Five room modern  
house on East 14th and Mississippi  
Ave. Call W. L. Leach, Stonewall.  
4-3-1f

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Railroad claim blanks.  
The Ada News.

FOR SALE—Remington Typewrit-  
er. Phone 594. 4-15-1f

FOR SALE—My five room resi-  
dence, corner Sixth and Cherry.—T.  
W. Brydia. 4-17-1f

FOR SALE—Two corner lots on 18th  
and Johnson. Price \$375. Phone 156.  
—J. E. Martin. 4-14-1f

### BARGAINS:

3 room house, gas, 2 lots.  
4 rooms, gas paved walk, \$800.  
4 rooms, plastered, new, gas, 3  
lots, near normal, 821 E. 7th.  
4 rooms, bath room, pantry, gas,  
sewerage, paved walk, 3 bks. from  
Broadway, \$1600. Terms.

5 rooms comparatively new,  
choice location, close in, immediate  
possession on sale.

MISS DOBBINS, 111 N. Broad-  
way. Phone after 7 p. m. 586.  
4-19-31\*

FOR SALE—My five room resi-  
dence, corner Sixth and Cherry.—T.  
W. Brydia. 4-17-1f

### KEEP YOUR RECEIPT FOR VICTORY BONDS





## German Helmets For Victory Loan Workers



Eighty-five thousand German helmets, captured by allied troops in Coblenz, are to be awarded as prizes by the Federal district committees in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. They will be given to Victory note salesmen making the best selling records under competition in counties and taken on the Treasury steps in Washington, are shown Frank R. Wilson, director of publicity (left), and Lewis B. Franklin, director of War Loan Organization (right). Wilson created a panic in the helmet market by buying the entire \$5,000 allotment from the War Department for \$1. The cost the German Government more than that amount to manufacture each one of the helmets. The helmets shown were a special supply held in reserve for a triumphal entry into Paris. Eventually they arrived there by freight.

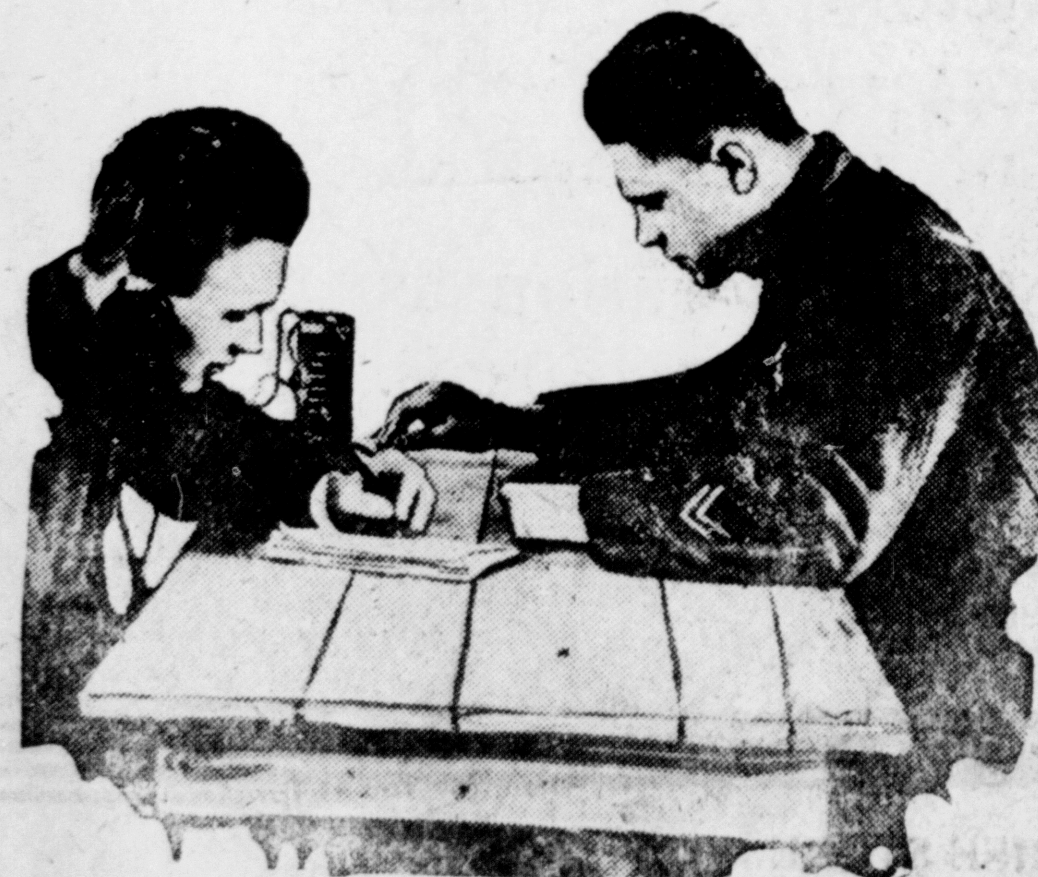
## Battle Scarred Tanks in Victory Loan Drive



Twelve battle-scarred tanks, dented and battered by incessant German barrage and machine gun fire on the Western front, will assist in the Victory Loan drive in the Tenth Federal Reserve District. They will be manned by members of the tank corps, who have seen active service in France, and the 37 millimeter guns which are mounted on the tanks will bark forth an invitation to citizens of this district to purchase notes, as tanks make their way through the country. The tanks were overhauled and are being sent out into the states of the district in eleven special trains. The tanks are six-ton machines and were used almost exclusively on the

western front at the time the armistice was signed. They proved much more efficient than the heavier tanks. The machines saw active service against the boche and their dented sides and battered trends tell a mute story of German fire which failed of its mission in penetrating the armored shell of the machines.

## Injured Soldier Learning Telegraphy



These men are learning to be telegraph operators, despite their loss of arms in the war. A large part of the money to be raised in the Victory loan will be used for the physical reconstruction of disabled soldiers.

**BEWARE OF THE FAKER.**  
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But if he can't, pass him up.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE CAT'S COMPLAINT.

"I like the country better than I do the city and I like the summer better than I do the winter," said Tommy Cat.

"Then you can't be very happy now," said Teddy Cat.

"I wouldn't say that," said Tommy Cat.

"Well, you almost said it a moment ago. For it's the winter time now and you're in the city and not in the country. You said you like the country and summer."

"That is true," said Tommy Cat. "I said just what you heard. Your ears are good. But I didn't say that I was unhappy in the city, nor did I say that I was unhappy in the winter."

"Ah," said Teddy Cat, "now I see."

"What do you mean by saying such a childish thing?" asked Tommy Cat.

"Whatever do you mean?" asked Teddy Cat. "I am very much puzzled. Is it childish to understand anything? And besides I think children often understand things which grownups don't. They often understand animals better for instance, and they understand how to be very happy and how to have good times."

"I didn't mean," said Tommy Cat, "that you were childish like a child. I meant that you were childish like a kitten. You said, as you remember, 'Now I see.' Of course you meant that you understood. But when you said that now you could see it sounded as though you hadn't been able to see before and as though you had just been a baby kitten with your eyes tight shut as all baby kittens are for the first week and a half of their lives."

"Well, did I ever!" said Teddy Cat. "I must be very particular when I speak to you. I mustn't say the wrong word in the wrong place, but I must say the right word in the right place."

"I will have to buy myself a reader and a speller and a dictionary. Then I will have to get a pair of glasses and have a pencil fastened to my collar."

"Not a bit of it," said Tommy Cat. "You simply have to say what you mean."

"That sounds simple but it is often very hard," said Teddy Cat. "Please don't be so fussy."

"All right," said Tommy Cat. "I won't be, for if I were, you would find me making as many mistakes as you would be making. And we're such good friends. We go back and forth from the city to the country and from the country to the city. From summer to winter and from winter to summer and we always go together, we two."

"We do," agreed Teddy Cat. "But now that you are speaking once more of the city and the country and the summer and the winter won't you tell me why you like the country and the summer so much?"

"I will tell you," said Tommy Cat. "but you mustn't think I am unhappy, for I am not. Sometimes I have thought I would like to be a cat living in the country all the year and then again I have thought I would like to be a cat living in the city all the year."

"But when I have thought hard enough about the whole matter I have decided that I'm a very happy, purring cat all of the time, but that the summer and the country are my delights."

"For, listen, Teddy."

And Teddy drew nearer. "I used to go into the kitchen yard and so did you. And we took the top off the garbage pail and we had a feast. Night after night we had a feast, and our mistress would say, 'Some strange animal came again in the kitchen yard last night and knocked off the top of the garbage pail.'"

"She didn't know we two were the strange animals. Of course I used to complain that they didn't take the cover off for us, but I suppose they thought we were so well fed we didn't need such treats."

"We were fed well, too, but ah, a garbage pail is a garbage pail no matter how we are fed!"

"So I like the summer when the garbage pails are kept in the kitchen yards and where we can get to one easily. Here in the city they keep them tucked away in little places made for them where cats, no matter how clever, can't get at them."

"We can sometimes get a delicacy from a barrel on a street, but oh, I love the country and garbage pails in kitchen yards."

"So do I," said Teddy Cat, "but most creatures when they speak of loving the country speak of loving flowers and fields! We most certainly are not like other creatures. Purr, purr."

### Premeditated.

"I've just licked you because you played truant. Don't you ever let it happen again."

"Aw, it didn't happen. I did it on a purpose."

### Too Much Water.

His Aunt (on a visit)—Heavens! but you are growing fast, Willie. Willie (aged seven)—Yes; I'm afraid nurse waters me too much. She gives me a bath every day.

## OKMULGEE WINS DISTRICT MEET

TAKES 40 POINTS, LEADING ROFF BY 2. ADA MAKES 14. PONTOTOC CO. WINS.

The Okmulgee High school took high honors at the track and field meet Saturday afternoon, crowding ahead of Roff in the last few events. While Okmulgee was winning the meet, George Washington, a sixteen year old lad of Roff, took high honors as an individual and was the best all-round athlete. Washington made a total of twenty-five points for his school and assisted in the relay race, which added three more. He won four firsts, tied for another and one third place.

The weather was disagreeable, the gale from the south sending sheets of sand and dust across the athletic park almost continually. In spite of this, a fair sized crowd assembled on the bleachers, in the normal windows and in the windows of the gymnasium to witness the feats of strength, endurance and skill.

In the grammar school section Pontotoc county took high honors with little trouble, the youngsters from Roff, Francis, Center and one or two other places showing up in good form.

For a time it appeared that Roff might win the meet in the high school section. George Washington made five points in the 100-yard dash, four points in the 220-yard dash, five points in the 440-yard run, five points in the shot put, and five in the discus. This put Roff in the lead. Tolliver added three points in the discus contest, making the Pontotoc county town lead Okmulgee by about four points for the time being. In the last events, however, Okmulgee forged ahead and clinched the championship when Washington failed to get first in the pole vault.

One of the features of the day was the spectacular work of the two Norman boys from Canyon Springs. In the pole vaulting they clearly had the edge on all competitors and took both first and second place. They also won several other first places. Canyon Springs is a rural school in this county and has been making wonderful records for several years.

It was expected that the Ada boys would make a better showing than they did, and many of the Ada boosters were backing the local lads to win the meet. Ada was fifth in the number of points made, being led by Okmulgee, Roff, Canyon Springs and Wewoka. The sensation for Ada was the hurling of the javelin by the local boys. They took all three places in this event, making a total of nine points. The vaulting of Charles Canning, a local boy, was also one of the features. This lad, who is a mere youngster, tied George Washington for third place, but in the final attempts failed to clear the rod and the Roff man got the point. Canning has wonderful possibilities as an athlete.

Okmulgee had three good men, Sullivan, Bench and Campbell. Roquemore of Ada made good records on the mile and half-mile runs. Until the last three seconds, it appeared that he would win the mile race, but Sullivan of Okmulgee made a wonderful sprint in the last twenty yards and snatched the honors.

The events of the High school section resulted as follows:

100-yard Dash—Washington, Roff first; Norman, Canyon Springs, second; Bench, Okmulgee, third. Time: 10 3-5 sec.

220-yard Dash—Washington, Roff and Bench, Okmulgee, tied for first place; Frederick and Guthrie, Henryetta, tied for third place. Time: 23 2-5 sec.

440-yard Dash—Washington, Roff first; Bench, Okmulgee, second; Frederick, Henryetta, third. Time: 57 4-5 sec.

880-yard Run—Barham, Wewoka, first; Sullivan, Okmulgee, second; Roquemore, Ada, third. Time: 2 min. 15 sec.

Mile Run—Sullivan, Okmulgee, first; Roquemore, Ada, second; Campbell, Wewoka, third. Time: 5 min. 22 sec.

High Hurdles—Long, Wewoka, first; Campbell, Okmulgee, second; A. Kerr, Ada, third. Time 19 1-5 sec.

Low Hurdles—Long, Wewoka, first; Bench, Okmulgee, second; Campbell, Okmulgee, third. Time: 27 1-5 sec.

Shot Put—Washington, Roff, first; Bench, Okmulgee, second; Norman, Canyon Springs, third. Distance 42 ft. 9 in. New record.

High Jump—L. Norman, Canyon Springs, first; Twitchell, Okmulgee, second; E. Norman, Canyon Springs, third. Height: 6 ft. 6 in.

Pole Vault—E. Norman, Canyon Springs, first; L. Norman, Canyon Springs, second; Washington, Roff, third. Height: 10 ft. 9 in. New record.

Javelin—A. Kerr, Ada, first; T. Kerr, Ada, second; Crawford, Ada, third. Distance: 125 ft. 3 in.

Broad Jump—Campbell, Okmulgee, first; Norman, Canyon Springs, second; Bench, Okmulgee, third. Distance 19 ft. 10 in.

Discus—Washington, Roff, first; Tolliver, Roff, second; Aldrich, Wewoka, third. Distance: 101 ft.

Totals: Okmulgee 40, Roff, 31, Canyon Springs 21, Wewoka 17, Ada 14, Henryetta 3.

Class B, which consists of athletes who weigh under 115 pounds and younger than 15 years, closed with

Pontotoc county the winner. The score by counties is as follows: Pontotoc 61, Johnston 16, Okmulgee 10, Hughes 3, Murray 2, and Seminole 6.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK AROUND STONEWALL

From Stonewall News.

Experts from the State University have been unable to locate any trace of poison at the Bramhall home near Owl Creek, where three deaths have occurred.

Miss Marye Harrison returned Friday to Roff, where she will resume her duties in the school after an absence of several weeks, on account of illness. She was accompanied to Ada by Mrs. L. P. Carpenter and Miss Lillie Elam.

Finis Burges and Jas. A. Byrd arrived in Stonewall Monday, having been mustered out of service. They were in the 36th division, but their company was not placed in front line trenches. They state that they are glad to be back home again.

All of the tornado victims are resting well. For a while it was thought that Mrs. Collins could not recover but physicians state that she is about out of danger now. The two children are rapidly recovering.

Gill Ed Seal is the correct name of the man killed in the tornado south of Jesse last week. His war registration certificates revealed this fact when his coat was found in the debris. A sister was located in Shawnee, who verified the name. She stated that she knew he was going under an assumed name but that she did not know him by the name of Jack Lack. She did not state why he was going under an assumed name.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK AT ROFF

From Roff Eagle.

Miss Marye Harrison has returned to her school duties after a prolonged illness.

Miss Maud Massingale was over from Stonewall last week visiting in the home of H. Walker.

Homer Leeper has purchased Geo. W. Hicks' residence and we understand Mr. Hicks will move to Ada.

Burdette Chambers came in from camps and spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chambers, leaving Tuesday for Durant where he visited before returning to camp.

Walter Givens has purchased J. A. King's ice business and will be Roff's ice King again this summer. Roff people will welcome him back with the glad smile as he has the reputation of being a good man and always on the job.

B. E. Braselton was in Ada Wednesday attending the meeting of the bankers of Pontotoc county, called together by Chairman Simpson to discuss the Victory Liberty Loan Drive. Roff's quota is \$33,000 and every banker in the county has pledged their support to Mr. Simpson in putting Pontotoc count over the top in the last loan.

B. E. Braselton made a business trip to Stratford and Byars this week carrying a petition recommending Roff as a location for the sanatoria. He reports that the people of our neighbor towns will support Roff loyally.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Thomas returned yesterday from Mineral Wells, Tex., where they had been drinking the waters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rucker have returned from Texas points making the return trip in their car and camping out. Mr. Rucker looks younger and broke the record by killing two dogs at one time as he drove out of Dallas.



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## GREEN FANCY

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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### CHAPTER XIII.

#### The Second Wayfarer Receives Two Visitors at Midnight.

The coroner's inquest over the bodies of Roon and Paul was held that afternoon at St. Elizabeth. Witnesses from Hart's Tavern were among those to testify. The verdict was "Murder at the hands of parties unknown."

Sprouse did not appear at the Tavern until long after midnight. The secret agent listened somewhat indifferently to the latter's account of his telephonic experiences. At nine o'clock he yawned prodigiously and announced that he was going to bed, greatly to the surprise of Mr. Barnes, who followed him from the taproom and demanded an explanation.

"People usually go to bed at night, don't they?" said Sprouse patiently. "It is expected, I believe."

"But, my dear man, we are to undertake—"

"I have some cause for believing that one of those chaps in there is from Green Fancy. Go to bed at ten o'clock, my friend, and put out your light. I don't insist on your taking off your clothes, however. I will rap on your door at eleven o'clock. By the way, don't forget to stick your revolver in your pocket."

A few minutes before eleven there came a gentle tapping on Barnes' door. He sprang to his feet and opened it, presenting himself before Sprouse fully dressed and, as the secret agent said later on, "fit to kill."

The night was as black as pitch. Barnes, trusting to the little man's eyes and hanging close upon his coat-tails, followed blindly but gallantly in the tracks of the leader. It seemed to him that they stumbled along parallel to the road for miles before Sprouse came to a halt. "This is the short cut to Green Fancy," he whispered, laying his hand on Barnes' arm. "We save four or five miles, coming this way. Do you know where we are?"

"I haven't the remotest idea."

"About a quarter of a mile below Curtis' house. Are you all right?"

"Fine as a fiddle, except for a barked knee and a skinned elbow, a couple of more or less busted ribs. I've banged into more trees than—"

"Sh!" After a moment of silence, intensified by the mournful squawk of night birds and the chorus of katydids, Sprouse whispered, "Did you hear that?"

Barnes thrilled. This was real melodrama. "Hear what?" he whispered shilly.

"Listen!" After a second or two: "There!"

"It's a woodpecker hammering on the limb of a—"

"Woodpeckers don't hammer at night, my lad. Don't stir! Keep your ears open."

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Sprouse clutched his companion's arm and, dropping to his knees in the thick underbrush, pulled the other down after him.

Presently heavy footsteps approached. An unseen pedestrian passed within ten yards of them. They scarcely breathed until the sounds passed entirely out of hearing. Sprouse put his lips close to Barnes' ear.

"Telegraph," he whispered. "It's a system they have of reporting to each other. There are two men patrolling the grounds near the house. You see what we're up against, Barnes. Do you still want to go on with it?"

"I'll stay by you," replied Barnes sturdily.

Several minutes went by. There was not a sound save the restless patter of rain in the tree tops. At last the faraway thud of footsteps came to the ears of the tense listener. They drew nearer, louder, and once more seemed to be approaching the very spot where he crouched.

Then came the sound of a dull, heavy blow, a hoarse gasp, a momentary commotion in the shrubbery, and—again silence. Barnes' blood ran cold. He waited for the next footfall of the passing man. It never came.

A sharp whisper reached his ears. "Come here—quick!"

He floundered through the brush and almost fell prostrate over the kneeling figure of a man.

"Take care! Lend a hand," whispered Sprouse.

Dropping to his knees, Barnes felt for and touched wet, coarse garments, and gasped:

"My God! Have you killed him?"

"Temporarily," said Sprouse, between his teeth. "Here, unwind the rope I've got around my waist. Take



"My God! Have You Killed Him?"

the end—here. Got a knife? Cut off a section about three feet long. I'll get the gag in his mouth while you're doing it. Hangmen always carry their own ropes," he concluded, with glib humor. "Got it out? Well, cut two more sections, same length."

With incredible swiftness the two of them bound the feet, knees and arms of the inert victim.

"I came prepared," said Sprouse, so calmly that Barnes marveled at the iron nerve of the man.

"By heaven, Sprouse, I—I believe he's dead. We—we haven't any right to kill a—"

"Don't be finicky," snapped Sprouse. "It wasn't much of a crack, and it was necessary." Straightening up, with a sigh of satisfaction, he laid his hand on Barnes' shoulder. "We've just got to go through with it now, Barnes. We'll never get another chance. Putting that fellow out of business queers us forever afterward."

He dropped to his knees and began searching over the ground with his hands. "Here it is. You can't see it, of course, so I'll tell you what it is. A nice little block of sandalwood. I've already got his nice little hammer, so we'll see what we can raise in the way of wireless chit-chat."

Without the slightest hesitation he struck a succession of quick, confident blows upon the block of wood.

"By gad, you are a wonder!"

"Wait till tomorrow before you say that," replied Sprouse, sententiously. "Come along now. Stick to the trail. We've got to land the other one."

Turning sharply to the right, Sprouse guided his companion through the brush for some distance, and once more came to a halt. Again he stole on ahead, and as before the slow, confident, even careless progress of a man ceased as abruptly as that of the comrade who lay helpless in the thicket below.

Barnes laid a firm, detaining hand on the man's shoulder.

"See here, Sprouse," he whispered, "it's all very well for you, knocking men over like this, but just what is your object? What does all this lead up to?"

Sprouse broke in, and there was not the slightest trace of emotion in his whisper.

"Quite right. You ought to know. I suppose you thought I was bringing you up here for a Romeo and Juliet tete-a-tete with the beautiful Miss Cameron—and for nothing else. Well, in a way, you are right. But, first of all, my business is to recover the crown jewels and parchments. I am going into that house and take them away from the man you know as Loeb,

if he has them. If he hasn't them my work here is a failure."

"Going into the house?" gasped Barnes. "Why, my God, man, that is impossible. You would be shot down as an ordinary burglar—and the law would justify them for killing you. I must insist—"

"I am not asking you to go into the house, my friend. I shall go alone," said Sprouse coolly.

"On the other hand, I came up here to rescue a helpless—"

"Keep cool! It's the only way. Now listen. She has designated her room and the windows that are hers. She is lying awake up there now, take it from me, hoping that you will come tonight. I shall lead you directly to her window. And then comes the only chance we take—the only instance where we gamble. There will not be a light in her window, but that won't make any difference. This hobby came I'm carrying is in reality a collapsible fishing rod. First we use it to tap gently on her window ledge or shade or whatever we find. Then you pass up a little note to her. Here is paper and pencil. Say that you are below her window and—all ready to take her away. Tell her to lower her valuables, some clothes, etc., from the window by means of the rope we'll pass up on the pole. There is a remote possibility that she may have the jewels in her room. For certain reasons they may have permitted her to retain them. If such is the case our work is easy. If they have taken them away from her she'll say so, some way or another—and she will not leave! Now I've had a good look at the front of that house. It is covered with a lattice work and huge vines. I can shin up like a squirrel and go through her room to the—"

"Are you crazy, Sprouse? You'd take your life in your hands and—"

"See here," said Sprouse shortly. "I am not risking my life for the fun of the thing. I am risking it for her, bear that in mind—for her and her people. And if I am killed they won't even say 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' So let's not argue the point. Are you going to stand by me or—back out?"

Barnes was shamed. "I'll stand by you," he said, and they stole forward.

There were no lights visible. The house was even darker than the night itself; it was vaguely outlined by a deeper shade of black.

At last they were within a few yards of the entrance and at the edge of a small space that had been cleared of shrubbery. Here Sprouse stopped and began to adjust the sections of his fishing rod.

"Write," he whispered. "There is a faint glow of light up there to the right. The third window, did you say? Well, that's about where I should locate it."

The tiny metallic tip of the rod, held in the upstretched hand of Barnes, much the taller of the two men, barely reached the window ledge. He tapped gently, persistently on the hard surface. Just as they were beginning to think that she was asleep and that their efforts were in vain their straining eyes made out a shadowy object projecting slightly beyond the sill.

After a moment or two of suspense Barnes experienced a peculiar, almost electric shock. Someone had seized the tip of the rod; it stiffened suddenly, the vibrations due to its flexibility ceasing. Someone was untying the bit of paper he had fastened to the rod, and with fingers that shook and were clumsy with eagerness.

He had written: "I am outside with a trusted friend, ready to do your bidding. Two of the guards are safely bound and out of the way. Now is our chance. We will never have another. If you are prepared to come with me now write me a word or two and drop it to the ground. I will pass up a rope to you and you may lower anything you wish to carry away with you. But be exceedingly careful. Take time. Don't hurry a single one of your movements." He signed it with a large "B."

It seemed an hour before their eyes distinguished the shadowy head above. As a matter of fact but a few minutes had passed. During the wait Sprouse had noiselessly removed his coat, a proceeding that puzzled Barnes. Something light fell to the ground. It was Sprouse who stooped and searched for it in the grass. When he resumed an upright posture he put his lips close to Barnes' ear and whispered:

"I will put my coat over your head. Here is a little electric torch. Don't flash it until I am sure the coast is arranged so that you can do so without a gleam of light getting out from under." He pressed the torch and a bit of closely folded paper in the other's hand and carefully draped the coat over his head.

Barnes read: "Thank God! I was afraid you would wait until tomorrow night. Then it would have been too late. I must get away tonight but I cannot leave—I dare not leave without something that is concealed in another part of the house. I do not know how to secure it. My door is locked from the outside. What am I to do? I would rather die than to go away without it."

Hastily he wrote: "If you do not come at once, we will force our way into the house and fight it out with the men. My friend is coming up the vines. Let him enter the window. Tell him where to go and he will do the rest. He is a miracle man. Nothing is impossible to him. If he does not return in ten minutes, I shall follow."

There was no response to this. The head reappeared in the window, but no word came down.

Sprouse whispered: "I am going up. Stay here. If you hear a commotion in the house, run for it. Don't wait for me. I'll probably be done for."

"I'll do just as I please about running," said Barnes, and there was a deep thrill in his whisper. "Good luck, God help you if they catch you."

"Not even he could help me then, Good-by. I'll do what I can to induce her to drop out of the window if anything goes wrong with me downstairs."

A moment later he was silently scaling the wall of the house, feeling his way carefully, testing every precarious foothold, dragging himself painfully upwards by means of the most uncanny, animal-like strength and stealth.

Barnes could not recall drawing a single breath from the instant the man left his side until the faintly luminous square above his head was obliterated by the black of his body as it wriggled over the ledge.

We will follow Sprouse. When he crawled through the window and stood erect inside the room, he found himself confronted by a tall, shadowy figure, standing half-way between him and the door.

He advanced a step or two and uttered a soft hiss of warning.

"Not a sound," he whispered, drawing still nearer. "I have come four



"Not a Sound," He Whispered.

thousand miles to help you, countless. This is not the time or place to explain. We haven't a moment to waste. I need only say that I have been sent from Paris by persons you know to aid you in delivering the crown jewels into the custody of your country's minister in Paris. We must act swiftly. Tell me where they are. I will get them."

"Who are you?" she whispered tensely.

"My name is Theodore Sprouse. I have been loaned to your embassy by my own government. I beg of you do not ask questions now. Tell me where the prince sleeps, how I may get to his room—"

"You know that he is the prince?"

"And that you are his cousin."

She was silent for a moment. "Not only is it impossible for you to enter his room but it is equally impossible for you to get out of this one except by the way you entered. If I thought there was the slightest chance for you to—"

"Let me be the judge of that, countless. Where is his room?"

"The last to the right as you leave this door—at the extreme end of the corridor. Across the hall from his room you will see an open door. A man sits in there all night long, keeping watch. You could not approach Prince Ugo's door without being seen by that watcher."

"You said in your note to Barnes that the—er—something was in Curtis' study."

"The prince sleeps in Mr. Curtis' room. The study adjoins it, and can only be entered from the bedroom. There is no other door. What are you doing?"

"I am going to take a peep over the transom, first of all. If the coast is clear, I shall take a little stroll down the hall. Do not be alarmed. I will come back—with the things we both want. Pardon me." He sat down on the edge of the bed and removed his shoes. She watched him as if fascinated while he opened the bosom of his soft shirt and stuffed the wet shoes inside.

Then he said: "You are not dressed for flight. May I suggest that while I am outside you slip on a dark skirt and coat? You cannot go far in that dressing gown. It would be in shreds before you had gone a hundred feet through the brush. If I do not return to this room inside of fifteen minutes, or if you hear sounds of a struggle, crawl through the window and go down the vines. Barnes will look out for you."

"You must not fail, Theodore Sprouse," she whispered. "I must regain the jewels and the state papers. I cannot go without—"

"I shall do my best," he said simply. Silently he drew a chair to the door, mounted it and, drawing himself up by his hands, peered his head through the open transom. An instant later he was on the floor again. She heard him inserting a key in the lock. Almost before she could realize that it had actually happened, the door opened slowly, cautiously, and his thin wiry figure

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I was sick in bed with La Grippe and had a very bad cough. I took **Foley's Honey and Tar** and it helped me so much. I kept on and it stopped my cough and I got better. So now I am around and the house again. I am 75 years old." Mrs. Mary Kieby, Spokane, Washington.

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slid through what seemed to her no more than a crack. As softly the door was closed.

For a long time she stood, dazed and unbelieving, in the center of the room, staring at the door. She held her breath, listening for the shout that was so sure to come—and the shot, perhaps! A prayer formed on her lips and went voicelessly up to God.

Suddenly she roused herself from the stupefaction that held her. With feverish haste she snatched up garments from the chair on which she had carefully placed them in anticipation of the emergency that now presented itself. A blouse (which she neglected to button), a short skirt of some dark material, a jacket, and a pair of stout walking shoes (which she failed to lace), completed the swift transformation. As she glided to the window, she jammed the pins into a small black hat of felt. Then she peered over the ledge.

She started back, stifling a cry with her hand. A man's head had almost come in contact with her own as she leaned out. A man's hand reached over and grasped the inner ledge of the casement, and then a man's face was dimly revealed to her startled gaze.

(To be Continued.)

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease, State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County—ss.

In the County Court Probate

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 17th day of April, 1919, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on the 24th day of April, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M. the following described lands situated in Hughes County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the following described lands, the E-2 of the SW-4 and the W-2 of the SE-4 and lot three (3), all in Section Thirty-one (31), Township Five (5) North, Range Nine (9) East, Hughes County, Oklahoma.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash on confirmation of sale.

Said sale to be held in the County Court Room of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1919. P. A. MELTON, Guardian.

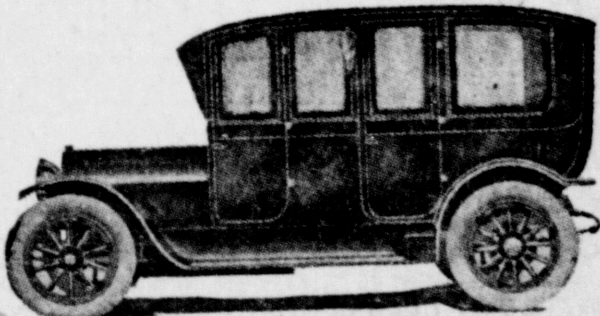
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Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons meets the second Tuesday of each month.

D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.

Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar meets the third Friday of each month.

C. G. BRADFORD, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp No. 568, meets every Tuesday night, 1 O. C. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock.

HUGH BENNETT, C. C. C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

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## REVIEW OF SITUATION

**ITALIANS INSIST ON DEMANDS. BOLSHIEVSKI DEFEATED ON TWO FRONTS.**

By the Associated Press

Italian delegates refuse to concede anything in the settlement of the Fiume and Adriatic coast questions, and Paris dispatches indicate that the situation caused by Italy's unyielding attitude has reached a critical stage. It is reported that a telegram from the head of the Italian army urging the delegates to stand firm, states that the army is solidly behind the demands. The Italian parliament, which was to have re-opened Wednesday will not convene until May 6. President Wilson to date has stood out against the secret treaty of London entered into by the entente in 1915, giving Italy the entire Dalmatian coast and on which the Italian claims are now based.

In spite of warnings sent to Germany to send only empowered delegates to the Versailles she has selected rather unimportant persons with power only to receive the peace document and bring it to Berlin where the German cabinet will either accept or reject the terms, or it

may be they will submit them to a vote of the people.

The cities of Zitimir and Proskurov in Ukraina have been retaken from the bolshevik by Gen. Petlura, the peasant leader, who announces that 10,000 bolsheviks deserted to his forces. An entire bolshevik army in the Ukraine is reported to have laid down its arms, surrendering 20,000 rifles and 200 machine guns. In north Russia the bolsheviks are in retreat and are being closely pursued by British, American and Russian troops.

Capt. Ed Granger arrived from overseas Saturday and will resume his practice of dentistry. Early in the war he enlisted and was commissioned as lieutenant, but later promoted to his present rank. He was assigned to the dental corps and in addition to this he was attached to the hospital service in France and saw some of the fiercest of the fighting in Argonne forest, which he partly described in a letter published in the News some months ago.

Roy Stegall is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Lieut. Ben Stegall, stating that he had undergone an operation at Ft. Riley. His foot was badly broken in an airplane accident several months ago and this operation was performed in an endeavor to restore the injured member.

Optimism is the yeast of business. It raises the dough, and Leader flour made into the best bread and cakes is one of the ingredients of optimism.

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## NOTICE DELPHIAN CLUB

On account of the parade Tuesday the Delphian Club will be postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.—Mrs. C. O. Barton, Acting President; Mrs. Harmon Ebey, Secretary.

### TRACK MEET SIDELIGHTS.

Purcell high school was represented this year after several years' absence. She had no athletes, but was on the evening program with an excellent girls' chorus.

Wewoka high school entered the chorus contest for the first time and made a good showing. Her athletes also did well, rolling up 17 points and the Wewoka girls reached the finals in the basketball tournament.

Henryetta was represented by something like eighty students and teachers. The representatives of this enterprising school were entered in practically everything offered at the meet, but were unable to connect with an yfirst places except in the boys' chorus. Her entries were uniformly strong and received second place in girls' reading and tennis singles. Her baseball team was defeated by Holdenville, which school won the cup.

Coalgate high school was represented entirely by girls who entered the basketball tournament and both two and three-part choruses.

Ada made an unusually strong showing in the literary and music contests. This school copped the cup in three-part chorus, piano and reading. In the track meet her athletes grabbed 14 points, which is the greatest number that an Ada team has ever secured in the district meet.

The record of George Washington of Roff in the track and field events recalled to the old-timers the year that Hacker of Purcell won the meet single-handed by rolling up 31 points without aid from his team-mates. Washington secured 25 points for his team and was a member of the relay team that took second place. He was easily in a class by himself as a point winner.

Oklmulgee probably had the best balanced high school track team that ever performed here. Her representatives scored in every event except two. They took first in only three, the mile, broad jump and relay. The regularity with which they took second and third in the other events kept them out in front of all other competitors throughout the last half of the program. This is Okmulgee's first time to hold the cup. Sacred Heart Academy has won it once, Purcell twice, Shawnee twice and Holdenville and Okmulgee once each.

On account of the high wind and dust, only two records were broken in the high school section and one in the grammar school. Washington heaved the shot 42 feet 9 inches in which he broke Hacker's record nearly a foot, and E. Norman of Canyon Springs vaulted 10 feet 9 inches, three inches higher than the old record. In the grammar section, Frank Norman, also of Canyon Springs, vaulted 9 feet 6 inches and established a new record.

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All the latest periodicals at Harris Hotel News Stand. 4-19-41

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Get it at Gwin & Mays. Smith sells refrigerator. Have your photo made at West's. Claude Bobbitt made a business trip to Roff Sunday night. J. W. Owens of Tipton is spending a few days in the city. T. W. Rowzee left today for McAlester to attend the Consistory. Leon Joseph of Coalgate, is the guest of his friend Duke Rushing. Nothing too fancy for us to clean. Van the Tailor. Phone 444. We call and deliver. 4-21-31

More or less cloudy is the prospect the weather man holds out for Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Idabel, Okla., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morris.

Mrs. M. M. Webster spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. F. M. Bayless, at Stratford.

R. W. Stewart left this afternoon on a business trip to Duncan. He will return Thursday.

Rev. S. S. Holcomb has returned from Pineville, Mo., where he conducted a revival meeting.

Miss Aubrey Floyd and Mrs. J. A. McCarty of Durant, Okla., are visiting their sister Elsie Floyd.

Henry Russell, who is now employed by the electric company at Tulsa, spent Sunday at home.

The superiority of our work has been proven. Give us a trial.—Nagle, the Tailor. Phone 26. 4-21-31

B. Schienberg left this morning for St. Louis where he goes to market to lay in a stock of goods for the Model.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper of Roff, passed through the city today en route for McAlester where she goes to attend the consistory.

You will not feel uncomfortable in a suit we clean for you.—Nagle, the Tailor. Phone 26. 4-21-31

Mrs. Ogee of Wetumka was the guest over the Easter holidays of her friend, Mrs. Collins of Thirteenth and Stockton.

Mr. I. Frank of Quincy, Ill., arrived Sunday night for a visit with his son Wm. Frank, during which visit he will celebrate his eighty-sixth birthday.

Oh, to be a senior in High school again! For they piled in cars this morning with their fishing clothes on and hid away to the woods at Byrds Mill to wade in the brook and swing in the grape-vine swings.

Men's and Women's spring suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. Phone 444.—Van, the Tailor. 4-21-31

Floyd Haynes who is now a student of Oklahoma University, spent the Easter holidays with home folks. He had as his guest while here his Fraternity brother Mr. Graham, also a student of O. U.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kerr received a cablegram this morning from their son, Lieut. Robt. S. Kerr, now in Lemans, France, stating that he would sail for home soon.

Miss Watson, one of the critic teachers of E. C. S. N. has given up her school duties on account of her ill health. She was accompanied Sunday by her brother, Dr. Manning to his home in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. H. V. Dodds and infant son, Billie Joe, who have been visiting for the past two weeks in the home of Mrs. Dodds' father-in-law, J. J. Dodds of 700 East Fourteenth street, left this afternoon for Denver, Colo. Mrs. Dodds is the wife of Homer V. Dodds who formerly resided in Ada.

Mrs. R. K. Townsend of Oklahoma City passed through the city today en route for Tishomingo where she was suddenly called by the death of her niece Mrs. George Dudley who died at that place Sunday night of apoplexy. Mrs. Dudley is also a niece of Mrs. Thomas Carey, who formerly resided here.

### NEW ENGLAND PHONE STRIKE AT AN END

BOSTON, April 21.—The telephone strike that has crippled New England service since last Tuesday, was settled today at a conference of strikers and company officials, according to a formal announcement by the company.

"An understanding has been reached," the announcement said, "and telephone employees will return to work and the service will be restored pending detailed consideration of wage schedules."



**Apt Description.**  
Jimmy's father is a tailor, so he has his own ideas about outline and design. A man came along the other day when Jimmy was out on the front porch and inquired where a certain man lived. "Just in the next block," said Jimmy, "in that real tailored-looking stucco house."

**Fish Oil Made Palatable.**  
By treating fish oil with hydrogen a chemist has produced an oil suitable for food purposes and a solid substance closely resembling lard, which is tasteless.—Indianapolis News.

**Hapsburg Jewels Seized.**  
LONDON, April 20.—A Hungarian government wireless dispatch received this evening says the Budapest authorities have opened the safe of the Hungarian Allgemeine Kredit bank, containing the jewels of Joseph Hapsburg, former Arch-Duke Joseph, and his family, including diamonds, collars and diamonds.

## MINES ENDANGER OCEAN VESSELS

**High Explosives Still Float in Lanes of Commerce.**

### NAVIES TO SWEEP THE SEAS

**Known Fields Will Be Cleared and Derelicts Will Be Picked Up—Danger May Extend for Years, and Mines, Freed From Moorings, May Be Swept Miles by Ocean Currents—Many Ships Sunk.**

Untold thousands of unexploded mines, planted in navigable waters during the four years of war, still linger in the lanes of commerce like seeds of death, a constant menace to the toilers of the deep. Weeks back the sinking of the U-boat was drawn. The signing of the armistice halted further ravaging of the submarine, and shipping sailed forth no longer in dread of the torpedo or the guns of the under-sea craft. Nevertheless ships are endangered by other marine agencies of death, and the mariner cannot be sure that these hazards won't lie in his path for months to come and do him harm when and where least expected.

Already the navies of the allied nations have undertaken the hazardous work of clearing the recognized mine fields in European waters, and by the use of wire drags propose to remove every mine that still is held in position by its moorings. The chief danger to the mine sweepers and to commerce in general lies, however, in the derelict mine, which has been washed from its original position and is likely to be found in the North sea, in the Gulf stream, on the shores of the United States or in any other location to which the current, tide or winds may drive the mine with its charge of T. N. T., which is notably inert to the action of water and will retain its destructive potentialities until the charge is exploded.

### Many Ships Sunk by Mines.

Early in December the British warship Cassandra struck a mine in the Baltic and went down with the loss of 11 men. In January a British freighter foundered off Middlesborough after hitting a mine and her crew was lost. A few days later the French ship Chaoula stumbled upon a mine in the Straits of Messina and went to the bottom in four minutes. Four hundred and sixty persons on board were lost. The British sloop Penarth was sunk by a mine 23 miles from the mouth of the Tyne. Scarcely a day passes, in fact, that some British, Norwegian, Swedish or other craft is not sunk or crippled by a mine in the North sea. Navigation has become so hazardous that many craft proceed only by day, thus lessening the danger of coming into contact with the dreaded derelicts.

Official figures issued by the Dutch and Danish authorities give some idea of the number of mines that have been torn from their moorings during the recent war. At the close of the first two years of war more than 500 mines had been beached along the north coast of Jutland. By March 1, 1919, 918 mines had been washed upon the shores of Holland. From 1914 to 1918, the Dutch picked up along the short seacoast of the Netherlands no fewer than 5,050 contact mines.

The belligerents were not the only European nations which employed mines. The Dutch, the Danes, the Norwegians and the Swedes all planted defensive mine fields, and upon numerous occasions these weapons got a drift and added to the perils of shipping.

### Sweeping the Seas for Mines.

During the war mine sweepers were constantly at work. Great Britain had no fewer than 700 craft to do this work around the British isles alone. Each month the mine sweepers combed 460,000 square miles of the sea, and to accomplish this they steamed more than 1,250,000 miles. In 1917 they garnered 43,000 German mines. In 1918 up to October 1 they had harvested 14,000 mines. In this hazardous work more than 150 British sweepers were blown to atoms and their crews lost.

Now all the allies are preparing to sweep the planted areas in an effort to gather up every possible mine. In some sections the removal of mines has begun. In other areas the fields will not be touched until after the signing of peace terms. The task before the nations is to sweep the seas free of the vast army of submarine weapons, and do it, despite the hazards involved, with the least possible delay. But no matter how rapidly this work may be prosecuted there still remains the disquieting likelihood of a considerable percentage of these mines breaking loose or being carried, anchor and all, into areas remote from their original position.

### HAD 8-800 PENNIES ON BACK

**Customer Brought Money to Bank in Feed Sack & Shoulder.**

A man carrying a half-filled feed sack over his shoulder stepped into a bank in Seymour, Ind., and took his place in the waiting line before the teller's window. When it was his turn the man emptied the sack on the counter. He had 8,800 pennies.

The customer operates a chain of weighing machines and had just made a collecting trip.



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**FOR SALE**—Some furniture, 4 gas stoves, 6 Buff Orpington hens. 800 East 7th. 4-21-41

**WANTED**—Boy not under 16 to shine shoes.—Ada Electric Shoe Shop. 4-21-41

**WANTED**—Your suits to clean and press, \$1.00.—Van, the Tailor. Phone 444. 4-21-41

**FOR SALE**—Fine tomato plants 40c per hundred. Phone 162-J. 832 East 6th St. 4-21-41

## TULSA STREET CAR STRIKE UNSETTLED

By the Associated Press  
TULSA, Okla., April 21.—The assistance of armed guards was refused by the police and sheriff today in operating Tulsa's street car system and indications are that the Tulsa Street Railway company will not attempt to operate cars until President C. H. Bosler has returned tomorrow from Dayton, Ohio. Bosler will attempt to settle the dispute.

### STRIKE COMMITTEE RATIFIES SETTLEMENT

By the Associated Press  
BOSTON, April 21.—The agreement reached by the strike committee with New England telephone and Telegraph company officials yesterday was ratified at a massmeeting of the strikers today and all union members ordered to be at work at the switchboards at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### THREE GERMAN ENVOYS TO GO TO VERSAILLES APRIL 25

COPENHAGEN, April 21.—Foreign Minister Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau of Germany has announced that three envoys will be sent to Versailles April 25, authorized to receive the text of the peace preliminaries, according to a dispatch from Berlin received here today.

The delegation will be headed by Minister von Haniel, whose associates will be Herrs von Keller and Ernst Schmitt, legation councillors. They will be attended by two officials and two chancery servants.

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